

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The undersigned believes that the foregoing amendments and the remarks below will place this application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner has any remaining issue or question, the Examiner is requested to call Steven Koffs at 215-979-1250 to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15 and 19-26 were rejected. Claims 28 - 29 were allowed. Claim 27 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but the Action indicated that claim 27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Independent Claims 1, 19, and 24 have been amended to include the features of claim 27, which is hereby canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 19, 24 and 28 are also amended to remove the recitation of "transmitting a signal to the agents separate from the modification list, the signal indicating that the agents are permitted to install the changes in the respective web servers." Applicants submit that this limitation is not necessary to the patentability of the claims, in view of the features that are concurrently added to claims 1, 19 and 24.

Claims 30 and 31 are added, to cover the features canceled from claims 28 and 1, respectively.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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